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# CHANTICLEER

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MIKE HUMPHRIES



KERRY SUMNER



VAN HALL

## Humphries wins president's race

The elections and runoffs over, the new officers of the Student Government Association have been announced. They are Mike Humphries, president; Kerry Sumner, vice president; and Van Hall, treasurer.

The new SGA constitution was also ratified.

Total voting in the election held March 29 amounted to 700. Humphries with 303 votes and Robert Smith with 285 votes faced each other in a runoff March 31. The final vote was Humphries, 276 votes, and Smith, 233 votes.

Kerry Sumner won a landslide victory against his opponent J. D. Hardin. The vote was 578 to 75.

Van Hall won the treasurer's race with 440

votes to John Robinson's 203.

The new officers will officially take office at the Awards Day Ceremony, April 6.

With the passing of an amendment to the SGA

Constitution to abolish the office of secretary in favor of the office of executive assistant, the new SGA president will have to ap-

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## Coffeehouse hosts Oliver

A young singer named Oliver emerged a few years ago. He came out with two gold-record-earning songs, "Good Morning, Starshine" and "Jean."

This Wednesday night at 8 in Chat 'em Inn the Coffeehouse will host this 29-year-old singer-composer-guitarist from North Carolina for the admission

price of \$1.

rock and jazz influence his melodies and progressions. He once received a complement from jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald for his rendition of the jazz waltz classic "Bluesette."

He recently co-wrote and played with Steve Goodman on the latter's recent *Asylum*

album, "Jesse's Jig."

Oliver has been performing for eight years. It has been said of his work that his words "invite mental pictures and set a visual impression much like a scenario."

If you'd like to hear his kind of music, remember the admission price is only \$1.

## Journalism courses offered

Plans are now being made for next year's *Mimosa* and *Chanticleer*. Any student who is interested or thinks he might be interested in working on either publication next year should contact Debbie Skipper, Editor or Dr. Clyde Cox, advisor of the *Chanticleer*; Ron Mitchell, Editor, or Mrs. Opal Lovett, Advisor of the *Mimosa*.

A student does not have to have had any previous experience on publications work to become a member of the staff of one of the school publications. A student who is seriously considering working on either publication should think about taking the journalism courses, taught during the summer, which prepare the student for work on one of the publications.

JN303—Fundamentals of Newspaper Layout and Editing is offered to give students who wish to work on the *Chanticleer* a basic

knowledge of the operation of a school newspaper.

JN304—Yearbook Editing: Layout and Management is offered for students who plan to work on the *Mimosa*. The organization, design, layout, and copy writing are among the items which the class plans for the following year's annual.

Many students may not realize that they could contribute to these publications and that they would be welcome to do so. The journalism classes allow students the opportunity to develop their interest and ability and make a worthwhile contribution. Each publication would benefit by representation from each academic department, major organization, and varsity sport. Consequently, each department chairman, organization president, and coach is invited to encourage students to participate.

Ron Mitchell  
Debbie Skipper

## SGA to sue MTB

The announcement of yet a third cancellation by the Marshall Tucker Band to appear on this campus prompted SGA president Sindo Mayor and SGA vice president Robert Downing to announce their plan to sue the band.

At last Monday night's SGA meeting, the Senate approved their motion to take legal action against

MTB for the economic damage and damage to their reputation incurred by the continued cancellation of the band.

Downing said that the SGA wants to show that though JSU is a small-state institution, it does have rights and means to protect them.

Also at the Senate meeting, the Senate passed a motion by Ron Bearden to follow the Constitution Committee's recommendation for streamlining the Senate by adopting a new plan for representation. The plan would eliminate class officers from serving in the Senate and provide for 23 commuter senators at large and 17 resident senators.

The motion will go before the student body as an amendment to the SGA Constitution.

The Senate also passed a motion by Joe Maloney to allocate \$2500 for a weekend barbeque April 9.

A motion by Charles Benson to alter the composition of the Communications Board was defeated. Benson's plan called for four faculty members (the *Chanticleer's* advisor, the *Mimosa* advisor, the radio station's advisor and one additional faculty member) and four students (the SGA president, and representatives from the *Chanticleer*, the *Mimosa* and *WLJS* to be selected by their respective staffs).



The Dogwoods are everywhere. This picture captures their delicate beauty. This picture also captures some sunlight.

After a week of wind and rain, it's a welcome sight.

# 62 Cadets receive MS awards

By RON MITCHELL  
Staff Writer

The Student Commons Auditorium was the scene of the Military Science Department awards day on March 24. In all, 62 cadets received awards.

Among those who received awards was the cadet battalion commander Don Wolf who received an engraved saber for his service as Cadet Battalion Commander.

The American Legion presented awards to Cadet Maj. John Bird and Cadet 2nd Lt. Steve Clemons for their military leadership, discipline, character and citizenship. Bird and Cadet 2nd Lt. Tim Knight received the American Legion ROTC award for scholastic excellence for highest overall grade point average in MSIV and MSIII respectively.

The outstanding Ranger ribbon is presented to outstanding Ranger cadets who have excelled in physical

fitness, leadership and small unit tactics. Three senior cadets have successfully completed the U. S. Army Ranger School at Ft. Benning.

The Ranger honor ribbon was presented to these three cadets, Cadet Maj. John Little, Cadet Capt. Don Hall and Cadet Capt. Phillip Knight.

Other cadets receiving the Ranger honor ribbon were Stan Clemons, Steve Clemons and Richard Drake.

Charles T. Phillips received the first place individual award for maintaining the highest individual average in competition on the rifle team. Debbie Hall received the second place individual award as well as a .22 caliber rifle which is presented by the First National Bank of Jacksonville each year to the rifle team member who has shown the greatest improvement and has made the greatest contribution to the

rifle team.

Cadet Capt. Howard Preskitt, Cadet James Newman, Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert Hendrix, Cadet 2nd Lt. Stan Clemons, Cadet Maj. John Bird, Cadet Capt. Don Hall, Cadet 2nd Lt. Alexander Elliot and 2nd Lt. Steve Clemons were awarded Department of the Army Certificates of Achievement and a silver compass for their performance in the divisional orienteering meet.

The Gold Citation was awarded to thirteen cadets for their outstanding leadership, their contributions to the ROTC program and their dedication to the corps of cadets. Cadets receiving the award were Cadet Capt. Mike Lamb, Cadet Capt. Calvin Russell, Cadet Capt. Jay Hanline, Cadet 2nd Lt. Steve McLaurin, and Cadets Jeff Halms, David Thomas, Michelle Stinson, Tracy Watkins, Mike Willan-

zheimer, George Woods, III, Tony Thomas, and Byron York.

A military history book, provided by the association of the United States Army, was presented to Cadet John Easterwood as the cadet showing the greatest excellence in the study of military history.

Robert G. Williams received the Veterans of Foreign Wars Medal for his outstanding achievement and concentrated effort in Military and Academic subjects and ROTC activities.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Gold Medal was presented to Cadet Capt. Don E. Hall for his loyalty and patriotism, dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training. The sons of the American Revolution Bronze Medal was presented to Phillip W. Robinson for his outstanding leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in military science.

Cadet Richard Haney was presented the Daughters of

the Founders and Patriots of America Gold Medal for his good leadership and accomplishments reflecting the ideals of patriotism. For her outstanding leadership and encouraging Americanism within the corps of cadets, Cadet Lindsey Anne Black was presented the National Sojourners Medal.

For his contribution to the advancing of the ROTC unit and Department of Military Science at JSU, Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert Warren was awarded the AUSA ROTC Medal.

In recognition of his service to the corps of cadets and for having demonstrated diligence in the discharge of his duties, Cadet Capt. Rex Forney was awarded the American Veterans of World War II medal.

Senior Sponsors Andrea Dial, Debbie Kennedy, Teresa Goggans and Barrie Allison were presented Gold Citations.

The Reserve Officers Association has three medals which are awarded to the cadets who have displayed outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character and high aptitude for military service, Cadet Capt. Scott Nelson received the Gold Medal, Cadet 2nd Lt. Mary Clark received the Silver Medal and Cadet Edward Hen-

derson, Jr. received the Bronze Medal.

The Scabbard and Blade presented awards to three outstanding cadets. These cadets were Cadet 2nd Lt. Tim Knight, Cadet Sergeant Major John Easterwood, Cadet Wilbert Pryor.

Each year the Northeast Alabama Chapter of the Retired Officers Association presents an award to the JSU cadet who compiles the highest leadership score at advanced camp. This year Cadet Maj. Peter Brandt, who had an advanced camp score of 130, received the award.

Four awards have been established in honor of outstanding officers who gave their lives in service of their country in Vietnam.

The first of these is the Jerry McNabb award which was presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in memory of Capt. Jerry McNabb, a distinguished Military Graduate of the Class of 1959 of JSU. Cadet Capt. Phillip Knight received this award for his outstanding leadership potential, integrity, team work and physical excellence.

The Baptist Campus Ministry presented the Capt. Don F. McMillan memorial award to Cadet Capt. Sidney Pugh for his outstanding character, leadership and making a significant contribution for the improvement and betterment of JSU and the University community. The Lt. Grady E. McBride III award is (See CADETS, Page 4)



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# Ricky Pugh captures feelings

By DAVID FORD  
Staff Writer

Ricky Pugh feels that a true artist is sensitive, creative, and perceptive. He also has definite ideas about the purpose of art. All of these qualities and ideas are blended together in Ricky Pugh the artist.

He feels that true art is more than drawing or painting a picture. Art should capture a feeling . . . stir an emotion.

To accomplish this the artist must be perceptive of what he sees. When creating a work of art, Rick Pugh tries to look beyond what he actually sees and capture the feeling behind it.

The ability to capture an emotion and be creative

comes from practicing to polish his skill. It doesn't come from "God-given talent". He doesn't feel that God zapped him and suddenly he was an artist. It took a lot of hard work.

Another important aspect of art to him is in sharing it. Someday he hopes to teach at a university so he can share with others what he has found.

He has found what he considers to be the ultimate purpose of art . . . enjoyment. He thinks that people would be more creative if they would relax and enjoy their art. Instead, most people worry about the end result.

Being creative is very important to Ricky Pugh. He considers it insane for a person to ignore creative instincts.

According to Marvin Shaw, assistant professor of art, Ricky is very creative in his work. Mr. Shaw feels that Rick not only produces art but also creates art.

Mr. Shaw also considers Rick to be a hard worker. Regardless of the artistic problems that confront him, Rick always seem to work through them.

Mr. Shaw states that a good artist must allow his stimuli to come through in his work. Rick's art always

Excellent examples of Rick's artistic abilities are as close as the current Mimosa. It is his illustrations which are

displayed throughout the annual. He spent several hours working on the art creations for the Mimosa. The time doesn't bother him though because sharing his art is what Rick Pugh does best.

## Civitans to meet

The Collegiate Civitans will meet at 5 p.m. on April 7th on the fourth floor of the Student Commons Building to elect officers for the 1976-77 school year.

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**Rick Pugh**

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6. The applicants must meet the above mentioned requirements prior to submitting application.
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# The Chanticleer

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From the office of vice president for academic affairs



**Dr.  
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With the coming of April, we are in the last month of the spring semester and for some it will be a time to "catch up" and overcome what they have not already done, and for others, it will be the completion of the semester. In any case, it is a month for thought; some are graduating and need to make plans for jobs and should be sure that they register with the Placement Office in Abercrombie Hall. For others, it will be further planning for graduation and they should check carefully the minimester schedule and see what courses, trips and opportunities are available for them. It is also a very good time for students who plan to enter graduate school in the summer or fall or for students who plan to continue during the summer and

fall to see their advisors and plan their programs in more detail. A student who does not plan to come either during the minimester or summer would do well to see his or her advisor and give some thought to their fall program. Proper planning and thought given by a student with the assistance of an advisor facilitates his or her graduation.

All the offices are open for giving assistance to students for their plans—personal and professional. However, at this season of the year when some students are working on graduation and others on completion at the end of May and/or August, it is very desirable that they make an appointment with the appropriate person and in-

dicating when they make the appointment the nature of their business. This allows the teacher to have pertinent material available to assist them either in job seeking, degree completion or graduate school planning.

## Cadets

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given each year by the Jacksonville State Bank to the MS IV Graduate commissioned in a service arm. This year's award was received by Cadet Maj. Peter Brandt.

The Capt. Edward Davis Pierce-Capt. Richard Charles Miller Memorial Award was established by St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Jacksonville. This award is presented to the cadet who demonstrates outstanding potential as an infantry

The other day when I went to Chat 'em Inn, I noticed Joe Cool and his gang sitting around the card table. The

officer. Cadet Maj. Dennis Bryant was this year's winner.

The top ROTC award each year is presented by the Department of the Army to the most outstanding cadet in each year group based on demonstrated leadership, discipline and potential to become an Army Officer. This year's winner were Cadet Lt. Col. Don Wolf, MS IV; Cadet 2nd Lt. Steve Clemons, MS III; Cadet Richard Drake, MS II; and Cadet Rufus Steve Jr., MS I.

fact that they were there wasn't unusual. As a matter of fact, chances are they're going to be there more often than not. But this time they were just sitting there. They weren't playing cards, they weren't razzing each other, and they weren't even popping their gum. They were just sitting there.

"Hey, Joe, what's going on?"

"Oh, hi. We're just sitting here competing."

"Competing—It looks more like you're just sitting."

"Naw. Haven't you heard about it? It's swept the campus. It's probably the most participated in movement on campus."

"What on earth are you

talking about, Joe?"

"The Apathy Contest."

"Oh, really. When does it take place?"

"Right now."

"But where?"

"In the SGA office."

"Isn't the SGA office a little small to be having a contest in? Besides, if it's going on right now, you're missing it."

"But that's the beauty of the whole thing. We can hold it in the SGA office because there's not going to be anyone there. If you show up, then you're automatically disqualified. So we don't have to worry about having lots of people and setting time limits and all that garbage."

"Well, I have to admit, it is a novel idea."

"Yeah. New too."

"But what brought on this apathy contest?"

"Apathy has swept the campus. It's the latest thing. If you aren't apathetic, then you're out of it. So, the logical thing to do is to have an apathy contest."

"But Joe, if you don't go to the contest and if there aren't any time limits, how does the SGA know which applicant won?"

"Oh, I must've forgot to tell you about that. You don't apply either."

"Now wait a minute. You

(See JOE, Page 5)

## Congratulations for a super job

that almost everyone has had a chance to leaf through his (or someone's) Mimosa, some unfinished business can be finished.

The Mimosa staff deserves congratulations for the fine bicentennial issue it put out this year. The composition of the book was well-organized and balanced. The special touches of bicentennial sketches were truly complementary to an already

excellent edition.

The most praiseworthy aspect of this year's Mimosa is the theme written at the beginning of the book. The words captured the changing times in this country—both

the triumphs and the tragedies that have shaped the course of this multinational state.

The Mimosa 1975-76 illustrates the painstaking diligence that has gone into the staff's work of art. As a staff that itself knows how

difficult is the job of putting together a composition of many person's talents, we know and can appreciate the work that has gone into this product. We know that now every aspect of the Mimosa (or the Chanticleer) can be without error (and certainly it hasn't been in our case), so we can readily feel the pleasure one gets in being told (for once), "Congratulations! You did a good job."



## Chanticleer staff

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## ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW

HAMMOND HALL GALLERY  
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APRIL 4-9, 1976

GALLERY HOURS: 1:00-3:00 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 4, 2:30-4:30 P.M.

## Scholarship to be

The English Department will award a scholarship of \$150 from the Pauline and Edmund O'Brien Memorial Fund this spring for the fall

semester of 1976.

English majors who have junior class standing and an overall 2.00 GPA are eligible to apply. A letter of ap-

### SGA treasurer's report

	Beginning	Balance
Salaries	\$8,500.00	\$6,110.00
Group Insurance	\$700.00	\$525.64
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Telephone	\$800.00	\$150.00
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Entertainment	\$30,000.00	\$13,836.91
Homecoming	\$1,500.00	\$25.07
Equipment	\$750.00	\$169.50
Postage	\$200.00	\$145.88
Student Wages	\$101.56	\$101.56

## Joe

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don't apply, you don't attend, and there is no time limit? What are you judged on? Don't tell me, let me guess. You don't have any judges either, right?"

"Now what do you think we are? You can't have a contest without judges."

"Well if you don't have any contestants, what do you need with judges?"

"We have contestants, they just don't apply. Or attend. But they're contestants just the same. Now, don't tell anybody, but I've gotten word that we have as many if not more bona fide contestants in this contest than any in the history of this campus."

"But it still seems a little strange to me. How do you know who wins?"

"The last person to go by to see who won is the winner."

"That could take a while, couldn't it?"

"Yeah. I may even have to delay graduation another

semester to win this. The thing that's got me worried is all my competitors. Man, this is stiff competition."

"Why? Who all is running against you?"

"Oh, about six thousand other students. And one of them is so apathetic, they almost declared him dead yesterday."

## Humphries

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point with the Senate's approval a new executive assistant, in essence the position held by Beth Ann Chaney.

The number of votes cast in the runoff was 509, with polls in Bibb Graves, Merrill Building, the Gamecock Cafeteria, and the Student Commons Building.

# Elton's 13th proves lucky

Elton John—"Rock of the ..esties" MCA Records-2163.  
By P. J. MOSS

Recorded at Caribou Studios in Colorado, this is the thirteenth album for Elton John and it certainly proves not to be an unlucky one.

Dedicated to former band members, Nigel Olsson and Dee Murray, the album introduces some new faces, along with some old ones. Davey Johnstone and Ray Cooper are still with EJ and rejoining them is Caleb Quaye, who played lead guitar on the "Elton John," "Empty Sky," and "Tumbleweed Connection" recordings. Drummer Roger Pope, who also played on the latter two albums, is back after a couple of years with the Kiki Dee Band.

The new members are Kenny Passarelli and James Newton Howard. Kenny, a fantastic bass guitarist, has played with such bands as Joe Walsh and Stephen Stills. Surprisingly taking over on some of the keyboard instruments (electric piano, synthesizers, and mellotron), James was once part of the backup for Melissa Manchester. Of course, "Without Taupin, E. John would be serving pigswill to out-of-work cub-masters." Bernie Taupin is still the lyricist, and piano man, "Hercules," rounds out the performing team.

Side One opens with a moving medley of three tunes: "Yell Help," "Wednesday Night," and "Ugly." This number moves from fast to slow and flowing, utilizing all the instruments. LaBelle is featured on the background vocals.

"Dan Dare (Pilot of the

future)" follows with Elton's driving voice initiating the lyrics in precise movements. "Island Girl," which was Top 40 for several weeks, was written for Elton and Bernie's close friend, Diana Ross.

The remaining two cuts are both presently Top 40, "Grow Some Funk of Your Own" and "I Feel Like a Bullet." This final song is typical EJ with the steady piano chords blended in with subtle accompaniment by James on the electric piano. "Robert Ford," who is constantly referred to in this selection, was the fellow who shot Jesse James in the back. This is my favorite cut on the entire album.

"Street Kids" begins side two with a moving dance beat. "Hard Luck Story" is the only song on the release which was not written by the John-Taupin team, but by Ann Orson and Carte Blanche. James takes the

instrumental spotlight on "Feed Me" and "Billy Bones and the White Bird" is another one of the Jamaican-style pieces that this dynamic duo have composed.

This album is no doubt a change from what we've been accustomed to from Elton John. A number of people have expressed negative feelings concerning the apparent commercialization of EJ's music, which I will admit is somewhat evident. However, he somehow manages to stay with the true core that he began with the earliest releases.

Elton has been in the West Indies preparing new music; but, news has it that the next album will be a live one. He will make a tour of the eastern USA in July and August and perhaps you can catch this superstar minstrel then.

## Auditions being held

The Jacksonville State University Department of Drama will hold auditions this week for its next major production, "Civil War Story." The auditions will be held in the second floor lounge of Pannell Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8. Actors, actresses, singers, and musicians are needed.

"Civil War Story" deals with both comic and serious events from one of the most crucial periods in American

history. It is based upon the writings and the music of those who lived during that period.

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May 20-22, and will rehearse during Minimester. Three hours academic credit is available to cast and crew members of the production.

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# Gamecocks take doubleheader

By CARL PHILLIPS  
Sports Writer

The JSU baseball team, playing under ever-blackening skies that later yielded light rain, grabbed both halves of a doubleheader against Huntington College of Indiana, 4-3 and 7-3.

In the first game, junior hurler Jim Ramsey fell behind by a score of 3-0 in the fourth inning before the Jaxmen scored once in the fourth, twice in the fifth and once in the sixth.

"Jim got his arm ready before the game, but he didn't get the rest of his body ready. He was stiff when he started, but as he loosened up he got pretty tough," noted JSU coach Rudy Abbott.

Ramsey allowed seven hits, fanned nine, and walked four for the win.

Keying the win for the Gamecocks was freshman Larry Bowie who scored twice and stole two bases.

Art Lockridge, Roger Mayo and Wayne Ragland snatched two singles each, while Stuart French doubled

once.

In the nightcap victory, junior Terry Abbott, now 1-3 for the season, struck out 14, walked two and gave up five hits.

Coach Abbott commented, "I thought Terry pitched himself one fine ball game. A strong one. He's throwing like he's supposed to now and he'll just get better as the season goes along."

Jax State had a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the sixth when Sonny Moseley and Mike Morrison each swatted a homer to spark a five-run inning.

In other games in the week, JSU, although making seven errors, moved past Baldwin-Wallace of Ohio, 11-9. Jax State also swept past Troy State twice, 5-1 and 5-0.

The Gamecocks, 13-4 overall and 2-0 in the GSC East, have now won 10 straight games.

Game 1	R	H	E
JSU	4	7	0
HC	3	7	0
Game 2	R	H	E
JSU	7	9	0
HC	3	5	0

# Golf team loses

By BECKY WATTS  
Sports Writer

The Golf team's three-match winning streak has taken a slight down-hill plunge during the last two weeks. The period of declination began when the Southeastern Invitational Tournament scheduled to be played in Birmingham was cancelled. This put the team off for ten days with no match.

However, the team traveled to Montgomery, March 22 only to be defeated by Huntington College and David Lipscomb. On March 23, the team traveled to Columbus, Georgia and was defeated by the Chattahoochee Community College team.

The slump began to look much better for the Jaxmen, however, when Chat-

tahoochee Community College came to Jacksonville on March 25. The Jaxmen played a close match and lost only by a slim margin. Chattahoochee's average was 73, while the Jaxmen's was 75. The final scores was Jax State, 303, and Chattahoochee, 298.

On March 29, the Jaxmen were on the road again to Rome, Georgia where they managed to add a win and a tie to their season statistics. They tied a match with University of Tennessee in Chattanooga with a score of 308 and defeated Shorter College who had a score of 318.

The intramural sports program will run a swim meet April 18. Some of the events will be an innertube relay, pingpong ball relay, watermelon chase, beach ball relay and innertube basketball games. Other events will also be included. Relay teams will be composed of two men and two women. The basketball teams must be composed of three men and three women. See the I.M. bulletin boards for information. Entries will be due April 7. All students and faculty are encouraged to form teams and enter from one to three events.

# Women beat Montevallo

The Jax State Women's Tennis Team traveled to Montevallo, Alabama on March 25 to participate in two tennis matches. They defeated the University of Montevallo by a final score of 8-1.

While at Montevallo, the Jax women also played Judson College. They were defeated by a score of 5-4. This marks the first defeat for the Jaxwomen in two years.

On Monday, March 29, the Jaxwomen hosted St. Bernard College from Cullman, Alabama.

Individual Scores: Cox defeated Al-Green 6-0, 6-2; Segelhorst defeated Chandler 6-2, 6-0; Houston over Mayo 6-1, 7-5; Scott beat Keller 6-0, 6-4.

In Doubles, Crowe and Waldrep took Al Greene and Chandler after 3 hard fought sets 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. Johnson and Houston defeated Mayo and Chandler 6-4, 6-2. The final score of the match was 6-0.

The Jaxwomen play their next home match on Friday, April 9, at 4:30 P.M. when they host Berry College From Rome, Ga.

# Rifle team wins

By RON MITCHELL  
Sports Writer

The Jacksonville State University Rifle Team fired a match against the University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, and Marion College on March 20 in Mobile. The JSU team scored 1018 in the while the University of South Alabama scored 910, Spring Hill College scored 936, and Marion scored 904.

Charles Phillips was high scorer for JSU with 269, Debbie Hall was second with 253, followed by Anna Simon with 251 and Bobby Strickland with 245. Non-designated shooters who fired in the match were Chuck Mullinax with a score of 241 and Doug Mullinax with a score of 239.

This was the final match of the season for the JSU team the team has a season record of four wins and three losses. MSG Herbert, rifle team coach, says he is looking forward to next year when he will have a number of experienced shooters on the team.

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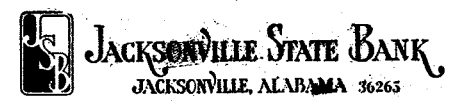
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more than a month in the immediate area of the cave in 1540. DeSoto's expedition throughout the Southeast marked Europe's first attempt to explore the interior North American continent.

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The caverns are noted as a historic and scenic point of interest in red under the name KyMulga Onyx Cave on all Alabama maps!

## JSU hosts volley play day

On Saturday, March 20, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Jax State's Women's Volleyball Coach coordinated and hosted a Volley Play Day. Assisting Mrs. Wilson was Karen Waldrep and Sharon Laney who served as officials.

The purpose of this endeavor was to promote

volleyball throughout the high schools and here at JSU. Participating in the tournament was Section High, Sylvania High, Oxford High, Weaver High and a team of girls from Jax State. These five teams participated in a Round Robin Tournament.

The coaches from the high

schools and Mrs. Wilson served as a committee to choose two All-Star Teams to compete against each other. On these teams were three of Jax State's previous volleyball members, Yvonne Gunn, Jan Roberts, and Sandy Hunter. Sandy Hunter was given the Best-All-Around Award for the entire day.

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